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PLANS MADE FOR PICNIC AT ELMO

IS TO BE HELD LAST OF NEXT WEEK

BALL GAMES A FEATURE

Speakers for Each Day—Fun for the Children—A Merry-Go-Round

Plans are under way now to make the eighteenth annual picnic at Elmo, August 9-11, the best that it has ever been; to have entertainment which will please every one and to make it a real homecoming event.

The entertainment committee has arranged to have at least two good speakers each day and perhaps there will be three speakers on the closing day. There will be two balloon ascensions daily, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The second ascension each day will be accompanied by a display of fireworks.

Speakers who have been secured to address the people have been chosen without regards to politics. Those who will speak on the first day are Prof. Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College and Dan Baker. Speakers for the second day are, Fred R. Wolfers, president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, and George Pat Wright. Speakers for the third day are, Judge John Dawson and Charles McCaffrey. It has not been definitely arranged but the committee thinks that it is almost certain that Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, will consent to address the audience on the third day of the picnic.

The music for the picnic will be furnished by the Jazz Classique Band of Omaha. The band has a singer which will help in the musical entertainment.

One of the features of the picnic which the local people of Elmo are looking forward to is the baseball games which are scheduled for the three days. Baseball enthusiasts say that Elmo has the best baseball team in Nodaway County and are looking forward to matching it with other teams with a great deal of pleasure. The ball team has a good record behind it for this year. Out of the sixteen games played this season it has won eleven and been defeated by Missouri teams only twice.

The Elmo team will meet the Burlington Junction team on the first day of the picnic; meet the Coin, Iowa, team the second day, and the Clearmont nine the last day. The baseball games will be played at the ball park which adjoins the picnic grounds on the west.

The committee has not overlooked the pleasure for the little tots and has arranged for a number of contests and best of all has gotten a merry-go-round.

FOUND POULTRY FLOCKS WERE TROUBLED WITH WORMS

Farm Agent Prescribed Treatment for Flocks of A. V. Sherry and Frank Anderson

Roy A. Kinnaird, county farm agent visited the homes of five Nodaway County farmers yesterday in interest of better agriculture. He visited P. H. Gorman, Maryville; V. O. Hunt, Ravenwood; the Abbey farm, Conception and A. V. Sherry and Frank Anderson, near Guilford.

Mr. Sherry and Mr. Anderson have had trouble with the loss of chickens and an examination showed that the trouble came from worms in the flock. Mr. Kinnaird prescribed the following treatment for worms among chickens:

Disolve a table spoon full of lye in warm water and mix with a half a gallon of oats and half a gallon of wheat. Add one tablespoon full of lye and enough water on the mixture so that after it simmers on the stove for two hours there is not any water left. Starve the chickens for twenty-four hours and give them the dose about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This amount of medicine is sufficient for about fifty hens .On the following day give the hens a dose of epsom salts, about eleven ounces to the hundred hens. The salts should be dissolved in water and used to make a brand mash. Use just as much of the brand mash as the hens will clean up.

Has Tonsils Removed

Lorace Landfather, who has been working at Pattonsburg for several months, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Luella Landfather. He came to have his tonsils removed. He underwent the operation yesterday and today was able to be on the streets.

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF FORD'S MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER

Members of the Agriculture Committee Herald a Gigantic Trade War

Washington, Aug. 4—Heralding a gigantic trade war between Henry Ford and the industrial trust of the country, seven members of the agriculture committee recommended the acceptance of Ford's offer for the development of the government's water power project at Muscle Shoals. A previous report had urged government ownership.

Todays report links the Ford industrial battle with the Aluminum Company of America. It is said that acceptance of the offer might bring means of avoiding future paralysis of American industry through a breakdown of fuel transportation systems.

RAINS HAVE MADE THRESHING LATE

BUNDLES ARE TOUGH AND GO THROUGH SLOWLY

CROP UNUSUALLY HEAVY

These Two Conditions Will Mean Machines Running in September —With the Farmers

Threshing has been greatly retarded on the farms of Nodaway County by the big rain that came four weeks ago and other rains since that time. It was not possible to do any threshing at all for days after the big rain and when the machines were able to start they could not thresh fast as they have been able to do in other years. One farmer said this morning that a run of from 1,000 to 1,200 bushels a day is considered an exceptionally good one this year. The bundles became so wet from the big rain that they continue tough and it is not possible to flale them out rapidly.

In addition to the fact that it is not possible to thresh fast the crop is exceptionally heavy. Some of the largest yields in years are reported. It is said today that the grain is not half threshed yet and that threshing will continue into September.

The grade of the wheat is lowered considerably by the fact that it got so wet in the bundles. Some of the fine crops that would have tested number 1 throughout is grading 2 and 3.

Pierce and Jones

W. C. Pierce and Mrs. George Jones are increasing facilities at their farm, four miles north of Maryville, for the handling of hogs. Albert Alexander, foreman at the place, said yesterday that it is the plan to double the number of hogs now handled at the farm. In place of keeping fifty head of brood sows, the number at the farm now, it is the plan to keep a hundred. An addition to one of the hog houses is being built so that this building will have twenty-four separate stalls for sows at farrowing time. There are also fifteen brooder houses at the place.

There are 500 head of hogs at the farm now, 390 of which are pigs and shoats farrowed since the first of the year. These are being carried along now on alfalfa and other pasture with a feed of corn and slop once a day. They are growing well. It is the system at the farm to put the hogs on full feed as early in the fall as the new crop can be used. They are topped off to from 225 to 250 pounds, a carload or two at a time, Mr. Alexander says. The hogs from the farm have often topped the market.

Arrangements are carried out for caring for the hogs in an efficient manner and with comfort and convenience. A sufficient supply of feed is kept in a feed house, just completed, to carry over a period when the roads are bad. A stove in the sow house makes it possible for the tender to take care of the sows and the young pigs with comfort in the most severe weather, when he is likely to have to be with his herd at all hours of the night and when the pigs may need to be taken to the fire just after they have been farrowed.

Seventeen acres of wheat was threshed at the farm Wednesday which averaged forty-two bushels to the acre. The 90 acre corn crop is looking fine. The oats crop went down with the big rain and the hogs were turned on it. Mr. Alexander says that they cleaned up the grain in the field without waste.

A new well was recently made on the highest point of the farm. A wind-

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FAIRVIEW PLANS FARM PROGRAM

J. A. JOBE MUCH INTERESTED IN RAISING HOGS

TALK OF HESSIAN FLY

Another Letter to be Sent Out This Fall at Seeding Time Regarding the Pest

Members of the Fairview community and of the executive committee of the farm bureau meet with Roy A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, at Barnard last night and planned out a program of work for the Fairview community which they will follow the coming year.

J. A. Jobe of that community is much interested in the raising and feeding of hogs and expects to follow a systematic plan in the future. Roy A. Kinnaird will make a personal visit to Mr. Jobe's farm next week tohelp work out the best system of feeding hogs to produce a standard gain at the cheapest cost.

Hessian fly has given the members of the Fairview community a great deal of trouble during the past year and the people have requested Mr. Kinnaird to send out another letter, just before wheat sowing time this fall, to explain to the people what should be done during the fall to control this pest.

Alfalfa will be the major project of the Fairview community for next year It is too late to do much in this respect for this year but Mr. Kinnaird will send out letters to members of the communtiy and will also arrange to test soil to determine the amount of lime stone necessary for the production of alfalfa and the approximate cost.

The community endorsed the programs of work which have been planned in other communities in regard to locating soybeans and the information concerning the location of soybeans of adaptable varieties for seed.

Mr. Kinnaird was instructed last night to send explanations of the different projects which the women of the extension division carry on with the women's clubs.

A poultry culling demonstration will be held at the farm of J. A. Jobe on Sept. 4, and arrangements were made for the showing of the films related to hog worms which are being released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The films will be shown at Barnard on September 4.

A poultry culling demonstration for the selection of a breeding pen will be held at the farm of Ova Wohlford late this fall. The proposed method for conducting the work of the pig club work for the next year was approved by the community and it was arranged to take the matter up with the superintendent of schools at Barnard for the organization of a local boys and girls pig club next year.

J. L. KRAFT NEARLY FROZE AT CHICAGO

Says It Has Been Cool in Cleveland Since He and Mrs. Kraft Arrived There

"The trip to Cleveland was very hot and dirty up to the time we arrived in Chicago, but when we got there we nearly froze and it has been quite cool here in Cleveland since we arrived," writes J. L. Kraft, who with Mrs. Kraft left Maryville a week ago today for a vacation in the East.

Mr. Kraft said to tell his friends that he had not had a chance to play golf as yet on his trip but that he expected to go out for a game before this week is over. He will make a motor trip to a number of cities in the East before returning to Maryville.

STATE INTERVENES IN CHICAGO STREET STRIKE

Chicago, Aug. 4—The state of Illinois intervened in the street car strike when President Henry Blair and other members of the board of control of the surface line were summoned to appear tomorrow at a special hearing before the Illinois industrial commission. No power to act is vested in the commission but it can publish the findings.

Mrs. Henry Wagner and son, Edward of Butler arrived here yesterday morning by motor to visit at the home of her brother, William Linneman, and family at 207 West Cooper street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaple of Braddyville were shopping here yesterday.

SENATOR GOODING ATTACKS FRANK A. MUNSEY

Charges That American Bankers Are Cause for Opposition to the McCumber Tariff Bill

Washington, Aug. 4.—Bitterly condemning Frank A. Munsey, New York publisher, Senator Gooding, Republican from Ohio, chairman of the senate tariff bloc, charged that the opposition to the McCumber tariff bill was caused principally by attempts of American international bankers to liquidate the 400 million dollar estate of Archduke Frederick of Austria. He charged that a number of the newspapers are trying to sell America to European manufacturers and merchants.

HOPES FOR LONG ARE ABOUT GONE

RURAL VOTE HAS NOT TURNED TABLES.

ST. LOUIS CO. DISAPPOINTS

Has Been Thought Sixty of the Precincts Would Given Long Strong Support.

The hope of the supporters of Breckinridge Long that the rural vote of Missouri would turn the tables in the election and give Long the nomination for United States Senator over James A. Reed is practically gone. Today's Kansas City Times says the following:

With only 222 precincts missing out of the 3,848 in the state, Reed's plurality was 6,879. The vote stood:

Reed	189,321
Long	182,442

Although Breckinridge Long had not given up hope, an analysis of the returns showed that his chances to overcome Reed's lead were remote. He would have to make an average gain of thirty-one votes in each of the 222 missing precincts, and many of the missing precincts are in sparsely populated sections. In the last hundred precincts to report from the sparsely populated sections even the total Democratic vote has not averaged thirty-one.

Long Hopes Go Glimmering

Sixty of the missing precincts are in St. Louis County. Since it is apparent that the vote was light in the rural precincts yet to report. Long's chief hope now is in the sixty St. Louis County precincts. And in the sixteen precincts already reported from St. Louis County, Mr. Long's lead averaged only three to the precinct.

The general opinion in St. Louis last night was that Reed would have a safe lead of between 3,000 and 4,000 when all returns were in. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in an early edition, said that Reed had been nominated by a plurality that might exceed 4,000.

Long Talks "Official Count."

Mr. Long remained at his headquarters in St. Louis until late last night. He declined to make a statement further than it is his belief it will require the official count to determine the winner. He still appeared hopeful.

Returns from the late rural precincts throughout yesterday gradually reduced Reed's lead, cutting it down at one time to 6,300. In the last fifty precincts to report, however, Reed regained some of his lost ground.

Long's Forces Grab at Straws.

Long's forces seemed hopeful of encouragement when the absentee vote was counted. It was pointed out that hundreds of national guardsmen were away from home, on strike duty.

Senator Reed still declined last night to comment on the election. He left Kansas City for St. Louis on a late train. It was said by friends that he might issue a statement in St. Louis today, after he had seen additional returns. The senator expects to continue to Washington Saturday or Sunday.

Bryan Hanna Arrested

Bryan Hanna was arrested today on a charge of giving bogus checks in Andrew County. The arrest was made by Sheriff Eveans of Andrew County, who came to Maryville this morning and in company with Sheriff Steve Roach went to the Hanna place to make the arrest.

Harold Ryan returned home yesterday from eight weeks in the East. Six weeks he spent in the R. O. T. C. at Carlisle, Pa. and the remaining two weeks he visited in New York and Washington, D. C.

150 CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES

EXAMINATIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TODAY.

SOME OUT OF COUNTY

A Few From Other States and a Number From Other Counties—Many Summer School Students.

Approximately a hundred and fifty people are busy at the Central High School building today taking the first day's work of the August teachers' examinations. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has charge of the examinations and is being assisted today by Hubert Garrett, superintendent of the Clearmont schools, W. A. Power, superintendent of Quitman schools and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Miss Inez Moore.

Examinations will be given tomorrow in Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Algebra, Science, Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Literature and Advanced History.

A considerable number of the students who attended the State Teachers College during the summer term are taking the examinations. The summer term closed a day earlier than the schedule on account of the students taking this examination.

A large percentage of the teachers give as addresses towns in Nodaway County, but there is quite a number from other counties and a few from out of the state.

Following are the names and addresses of those taking the examinations:

Maryville—Ruby Eggers, Neola M. Saxton, Jessie Bryant, Frances E. Bryant, Roy E. Bryant, Dorothy Nelson, Edna O'Day, Marie DeNeen, Ilda Phillips, Crystal Hantze, Mary Nadine Neff, Mrs. Ethel Pratt, Golda Fainan, Veda Blanche Pierpoint, Elsie Armstrong, Nellie J. Hall, Esther M. Wells, Mary Sawyers, Lorena Schafer, Marie Ashford, Cletta Trueblood, Zella Barton Busby, Bessie McKee, Cecile Howard, Anna Leamer.

Sheridan—Doy H. Carr, Grace LaMar, Orval Adams, James Calkins, Opal Wilson, Mary Robb, Helen E. Naill, Inez Duncan and Rex Cook.

Quitman—Pearl Hart, Zona Hoyt and Mary McDonald and Iva Mae Browning.

Burlington Junction—Cecil N. Culver, Ruth Atkinson, Mrs. Georgia Kelley, Eva Belle Neff, Alma Miller, Herbert Parker, Daniel H. Cary, Margaret Parker.

Clearmont — Loah Cheshire, Dola Holmes, Merle Britton, Day Baker, Gerald D. Koger, Merle Simpson and Martha Brant.

Guilford—Artie R. Cotter, N. Glenn Anderson and Ella M. Reynolds.

Braddyville — Clara Snyder, Eliot Lister and Lola Tuttle.

Hopkins—Anna Sue Gill, Frances Miller, Mildred E. Smith, Grace Hall, Rose McMasters, Jennie Enders, Helen Thompson, Pauline Ringgold, Helen Dragoo, Eugenie Lawler, Edna Florea, Hallie DeWitt, Lucena Creech, Ruth E. Burnet, Mrs. K. E. Killam.

Skidmore—Harry Earley, Vernon Goslee, Hermione Hays and Atwail Smith, and Mrs. Fred Peoples.

Parnell—Mertie Hutchinson, Gladys Lyle, Myrle Lyle, Margie Morris, Iva Burns, Alverda Logan, Cecile Collins, Donald Lee Strader, Lucile Collins and Cecil F. Brown.

Stanberry—Ruth Thomas and Ethel Van Scoy.

Ravenwood—Mildred Hubbell, Lucile Freemyer, Faye Willis, Vivian Boatwright, Mrs. Gertrude Van Velson and Vesta Buck.

Barnard—Noma Robison, Clara Margaret Hartman, Mildred Barnes, Jesse Kling, Homer Williams, John O. Tompkins.

Elmo—E. J. Speer.

Graham—Nettie L. Moore, Ruby M. Riley and Freida Bennett.

Conception—Emma Thomas.

Pickering—Ellen Judd.

Those from other towns were—Mae Silver, Hale; Winfred Clark, Savannah; Mary McCurry, Bernadine Yadon, Gentry; Edward Judd, Eagleville; Jettie Robertson, McFall; Gladys Allison, Camden Point; Beulah Grooms, Westboro; Lewis M. Werth, Fillmore; Lillie Vogel, Clarksdale; Florence Smaithies Altamont; Charles D. Kelley, Gower; Eunice E. Williams, Bosworth; Grace Standiford, DeKalb; Lovella Reece, Agency; R. E. Henning, Mound City; Lester B. Adams, Blanchard, Ia.; Dorothy Mesecar, DeKalb; Coyle Cain, Westboro; Leona Stewart, Tina; Gladys Cook, Lathrop; Blanche E. Walkers, Pattonsburg; Melvereen Henderson, Dearborn; Ruth Henderson, Ellen Jennings, Gentry.

William T. Tompkins, Bolckow; Pearl Clemmens, Whitesville; Pearl Hendricks, Altamont; Allene Tracy, Laredo; Lois Roper, Altamont; Irene Aldrain, Bosworth; Pauline Couch, Elmira; Gwynetha Green, Tina; Eunice E. McGee, Blanchard; Jessie Cornelius, St. Joseph; Alice M. Hall, Wheeling; Nina Offutt, Holt; Nile Benson, Grant City.

RESERVE SEATS IN THE MORNING

POLES FOR CHAUTAUQUA CANVAS ARE UP

WOMEN'S TENT EQUIPPED

Miss Mary McLean of Savannah to Have Charge of the Junior Department

Tomorrow's Program

2:30—The kickoff, Mitchell Brothers, banjoists.

Lecture, "Is Farming a Business," Homer C. Boblitt.

4:00—Organization of Junior Town.

8:00—Banjo music, Mitchell Brothers.

Address, "The Grim Glory and Cost of Flags," Hon. Robert G. Cousins.

Season reserved seats will be on sale at the Hotchkin book store from 9 to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The price will be 70 cents in addition to the season ticket, which is for general admission. This is the only time that the reserved seats will be on sale up town. If they are not gotten at this time they must be secured at the chautauqua grounds.

The poles and ropes for the tent, which arrived in Maryville Wednesday, have been erected at the high school grounds and are ready for the big canvas top, which is to arrive on the 7:20 o'clock Wabash train this evening. The poles and ropes came from Newton, Ia., and the canvas is coming from Edina, Mo. W. J. Christian, who is to superintend the chautauqua in Maryville, says that it will be possible to put the canvas up in an hour and a half and that it can be erected this evening if the weather is favorable.

The rest tent for the women has arrived and has been put up It is to be equipped with all the comforts by the Price Furniture Company. The furniture company furnishes this equipment free of charge.

Miss Mary McLean of Savannah is to be in charge of the junior chautauqua. Miss McLean is a sister of Miss Edith McLean, who was in charge of this work of the chautauqua in Maryville two years ago. Miss Edith McLean is now supervisor for the girls who have charge of the work.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon H. C. Todd, chairman of the guarantors, said that the number of tickets sold was within fifteen of the number required to meet the guarantee.

Fined $10 For Being Drunk

Sid Masters was arrested yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. He appeared in police court and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $10 and costs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray

A boy was born at the St. Francis hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ray.

Mrs. Charley Crawford, Mrs. Don Crawford and Mrs. J. Hawk of Ravenwood were shopping here today.

BIG FOUR LEADERS INTO RAIL STRIKE

PROTEST AGAINST USING DEFECTIVE LOCOMOTIVES.

CABINET MEETS TODAY

Is Believed That Another Peace Move Is Pending—Situation Regarded Intolerable.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Leaders of the Big Four brotherhoods declared that drastic action had been planned against the railroads operating defective locomotives in violation of the federal laws. The leaders are planning to protest to congress against the violations. The engineers are made to operate trains in violation of agreements made to the contrary.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The President met with the cabinet in the sixth consecutive session devoted to the discussion of the rail and coal strikes. It is strongly intimated at cabinet quarters that there will be important developments within twenty-four hours in the rail strike. It is believed that peace proposal is pending. The situation is regarded as intolerable.

No decisive action is expected in the coal situation. It is expected that it will be deferred to await the result of the joint conference in Cleveland Monday. The cabinet members were silent after the session.

EXPECTING COAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES AT CLEVELAND

Is Predicted That Representatives of All the Organizations Will Attend The Meeting

Cleveland, Aug. 4—Advance guards of the miners and operators of the central competitive field are expected to begin arriving from the joint conference Monday, called by John Lewis. The view is that of adopting a wage scale which will permit the resumption of coal mining in the union fields. It is predicted that representatives of all the organizations and many of the independent operators will attend the dispute meeting, despite the refusal of some of the operators, official representatives to come.

Chicago, Aug. 4—The published report that shipments of coal into Illinois has been ordered stopped, was denied today by Henry B. Spencer, federal fuel administrator. The orders in question give priority to northwest shipments and the Lake Erie industrial region but it does not restrict Illinois shipments.

London, Aug. 4.—Heavy cancellation of American orders for British coal is not explained, but it is indicated large buyers of European coal in the United States behave the strike in America will soon be settled.

GABE PURCELL RETURNS FROM KANSAS CITY

Warned by C. C. Madison to Be Careful, But No Formal Charge Made.

Gabe Purcell, deputy sheriff, of Conception Junction who was taken to Kansas City by a deputy United States marshal, returned to Conception Junction last evening. The matter of Mr. Purcell interferring with the terms of the injunction issued by the federal court was taken up before District Attorney C. C. Madison. Mr. Madison, after warning Mr. Purcell to be careful in the future, made no formal charge.

Rumor has it that the Great Western has treatened to move the freight division from Conception Junction on account of the actions of the people of that town and especially the business stores refusing to sell to the guards and the strikebreakers.

Lord Northcliffe Sinking

London, Aug. 4—Lord Northcliffe, famous British publisher who is ill with heart disease, suffered a sinking spell, it is reliably reported and is near the point of death.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight, Saturday somewhat unsettled; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CALAMITY

The recent famine in Russia seems likely, before it is finished, to constitute the most serious disaster that ever occurred in the civilized world, perhaps the greatest that ever overtook the human race. Famines up to this time have occurred mostly in barbarous countries or in lands where the soil was very poor. But here we have a tremendous food shortage which has occurred in the land that has the richest natural resources on the globe.

In Russia are limitless spaces of rich soil, and before the war it was customary for this country to ship vast quantities of its foods to supply the world. Now the tables have turned, and rich and plenteous Russia, once the world's storehouse and food provider has been a hungry beggar, piteously asking the world to provide for its helpless suffering.

Was there ever a stranger or more sinister calamity?

People who have bolshevistic tendencies have tried to prove that the famine was not due to the soviet government of Russia, but was caused by a severe drouth. But they have had drouths many times before in Russia, but never with such results as this. Estimates are now made that 10,000,000 people in that stricken land will lose their lives before the food supply is restored to normal.

The trouble was principally that the soviet government destroyed all incentive to production by its fanatical ideas of communism. The peasants had no motive to plant abundant crops as they knew the same would be seized to provide food for the communists army and other elements of population. So they just planted what they felt they needed themselves, and the famine was the natural result. People who think it would pay to take away the incentive to enterprise and industry by having all property owned by the state, should study carefully the terrible misery that idea brought to hungry Russia.

GRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sewell and son, of Eckley, Colo., and Clifford Sewell of Yuma, Colo., are visiting Grandma Sewell and other relation and friends. They will leave for home Thursday.

Mrs. May Hostetter and children of Stanberry, are visiting her parents, August Neuffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loucks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves.

Dan McGrew has returned from his western trip, looking almost "boyish" again.

Geo. Gaddy and his father-in-law, Henry Meyers, are spending a few days at the home of Chas. Meyers of Elmo and helping Charles thresh.

We would like to explain to the public that Tom Groves had not lost his mind, but was celebrating Friday the arrival of his first granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Don Groves are the parents. The little Miss has been named Velma Ruth.

Chas. Groves spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer entertained Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geyer, daughter, Rose, son, W. Q., Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sewell and son, Richard, Grandma Sewell and Miss Alice Sewell, and afternoon M. A. Sewell and family of Skidmore.

Elmer Fraser of Maryville was calling on Harry Wright Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zancker of St. Joseph visited Dr. and Mrs. Loffer last week. Mrs. Loffer returned to their home with them and spent several days.

Dr. Loffer had a professional call to Maryville Wednesday.

Blanche Daise and Rose Geyer went to St. Joseph Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sewell and son, and Grandma Sewell spent Tuesday in Maryville visiting John Sewell's and Mrs. Phoebe Croy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lunsford left this morning for a few weeks visit. Mr. Lunsford will go to Ridgeway to sing in a protracted meeting with the Rev. S. W. May and Mrs. Lunsford will accompany him as far as Forest City, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ferguson.

Forumettes

There is perhaps nothing on
Earth which is watched closer
Than the clock by the man
Who is not interested in his job.

Between the bugs and the mosquitoes there is not much joy in taking a vacation away from civilization, a returned (Maryville vacationist remarked to us the other day.

The observer of the passerby in Maryville tells us he has discovered why women look so dainty while eating a sandwich. He says the secret is keeping the little finger as far away from the sandwich as possible.

It is whispered that some Maryville golfers regard their clubs with such affection that they wrap them in newspaper to protect them from moths when they put them away for the winter.

The only objection we have to tainted money is that it taint ours.

Not so long ago a Maryville young man asked a charming young woman to become his wife. At his first interview with his prospective father-in-law the old man remarked "Well! well! so you want to be my son-in-law, do you?". "No sir" responded the suitor" I do not but I suppose I will have to when I marry your daughter."

With the increasing number of automobiles the more importance there is attached to the office of coroner.

Uncle Abner says a lot of fellows who never had to work for their money always consider the average man is lazy and not entitled to the money he wants.

Some men never learn from experience judging from the number who wed the second and third time.

Have you ever pictured how the old town would look if they would remove all the filling stations.

Louise, the stenographer, says she wonders what would happen if the average man in the street car would occasionally lift his eyes.

Vagrant Musings.

Just think of the millions of people in this country who have never done you a nasty trick and then you will not lose faith in humanity.

Some men have no credit because they pay cash and never ask it.

A good boarding house has kept a lot of men from marrying.

There is no case on record where a man who held spite ever gained anything.

There is no more meaningless remark than "I intend to do it."

Vital Fact For Today

(Selected from the newspapers and magazines of the world.)

Varnish placed on the floor will never be sticky if permitted to dry.

CORDELL HULL TO SPEAK AT DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—Delegates from a half dozen states are expected to attend the annual outing of the Duckworth Democratic Club at Coney Island on August 5. The committee in charge is making a special effort to make the picnic a big success this year in order that the effort may be beneficial on this election this Fall. They say that the November election in Ohio will be of national signifcance and have a determining influence on the Presidential election two years hence. Cordell Hull, National Democratic Chairman, will be the principal speaker at the outing.

"NICE YOUNG MAN" IS COP, PRISONER FINDS

Cincinnati, Aug. 4—"It was this way Judge," C. L. Bowling explained in Covington Police Court "I was walking along Seventh street when a nice young man drove up in a patrol and asked me to get in. He smiled and I just couldn't turn him down. Here I am."

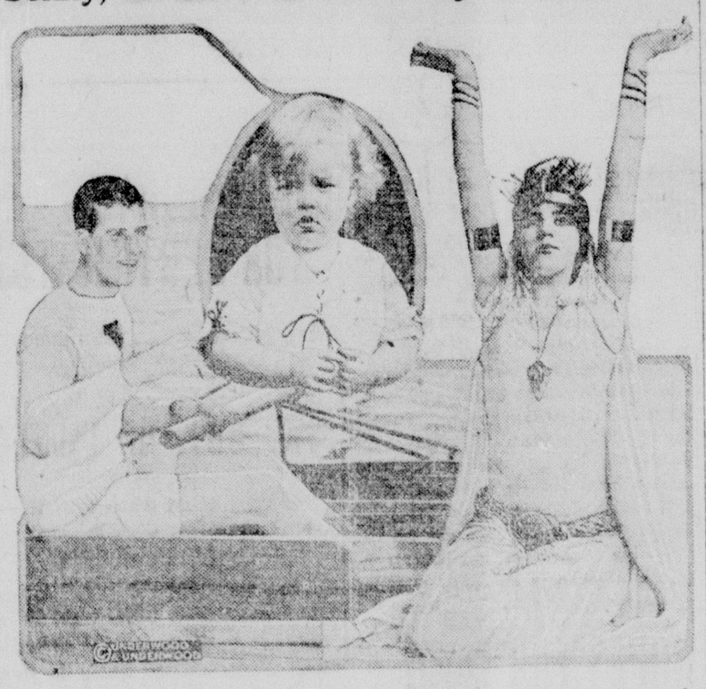
The "nice young man" proved to be Policeman Moening, who has been sent to arrest Bowling. The prisoner was charged with being drunk and was released on his own recognizance.

DROUTH IN BEET CROP BOOSTS SUGAR PRICES

Paris, Aug. 4—Dryness has put up by leaps and bounds the price of sugar in France.

That dryness, according to L'intransigeant, is of two kinds. One is the dryness that ruined the beet crop last Summer. The other is the "American dryness" that has enormously increased sugar consumption in the United States by multiplying the sale of "soft" drinks.

Sonny, Evan and the Baby in Question



Here are the principals in an affair that is interesting the American public. At the left is Cornelius Vanderbilt ("Sonny") Whitney, son of Harry Payne Whitney, in position as a member of a Yale crew; at the right is Evan Burrows Fontaine, interpretative dancer, formerly of the Ziegfeld Follies; and in the center is Miss Fontaine's little boy, who, according to her hitherto uncontradicted story, is the son of young Whitney. She has begun suit against the youth.

Pickering
O. G. NULL

Miss Goldie Carmichael a teacher in the Kansas City schools arrived here last Friday and will spend her vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmichael and other relatives. Just previous to coming home she spent a month in the summer school at Lawrence, Kansas. She will teach in Kansas City again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and family left last Tuesday for a months trip through Kansas and Colorado. While gone they expect to visit a brother of Mr. Jones near Atchison, Kan., a sister at Kinsley, Kan., a brother in eastern Colorado and a sister near Pueblo, Colo. They will also visit with friends and relatives at Denver and Fort Morgan, Colo., before their return. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lincoln of Hopkins are looking after things on the farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Buren and Mrs. T. G. Nash former residents of this vicinity but now of near Redfield, Kansas, arrived here Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Van Buren is a brother and Mrs. Nash a sister of J. J. Van Buren and Mrs. Van Buren a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven.

Roy Clark, the undertaker and general utility man for the Wray Hardway Co. is staying in the Sayler Hardware Store at Hopkins this month during the absence of Mr. Sayler who with his family are on a trip to California. Glen McKee is assisting in the Pickering store during the absence of Mr. Clark.

The farmers of this vicinity have recently erected a McDonald Pitless Scale just north of the stock yards to be used in weighing stock brought in for shipment. The scales will be in charge of the Farmers Exchange.

Mrs. Joseph Holloway of Maryville Mrs. J. Doran of Rodonda Beach, California, visited with the family of Mrs. Louise Hinton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Holloway is a sister and Mrs. Doran a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hinton.

The preliminary steps toward putting on a community fair by the pupils of the Pickering school early in October were taken last Friday evening when representatives of some of the rural districts met with the Pickering school board to talk over the project. The matter will be taken up at meetings at different places in Union Township and it is thought arrangements will be made to put on an interesting program. Supt. J. N. Geyer is chairman for the committee selected to arrange for the fair.

Two men claiming to be from Barnard were returning from the Bedford Fair Wednesday night and overturned their car in the ditch north of town. As the car was of the stripped down racer type it was not injured and they proceeded on their way to Barnard after being pulled out of the ditch. Neither of the men were injured except some bruises.

Charles Hollensbe completed the erection of a twenty foot bridge over the ravine just north of his residence the first of the week to take the place of the steel tube which was washed out during the recent heavy rain. The road is not open for travel yet however as the filling at the end of the bridge has not been done.

John Hollensbe and his crew are rebuilding a bridge on Long Branch east of Excelsior School House that was destroyed by the recent overflow.

Sunday School at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10 A. M. No other services announced for the day.

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HABERDASHERY VICTIM OF CLEVER CROOKERY

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—dapper young man bought three suits of clothes from a local store and ordered them sent C. O. D. to an Auburn avenue address. The delivery boy, with instructions to collect $109, was met at the front steps by the customer, who took the package and told the boy to wait until he went into the house for the money. The dapper young man disappeared around the side of the house as though going in at a rear entrance. When the messenger tired of waiting and rang the door bell he learned that no one by the name of his customer had ever been heard of there.

IT'S A QUEER WORLD!

Washington, Aug. 4.—The dignity of the Senate recently was ruffled when mysterious reports were whispered from ear to ear that bootlegging was being carried on in the sacred restaurant. The reports declared confines of the Senators' own private that even the menu cards were evading a strict observance of the Volstead act.

When thirsty newspapermen investigated they found these items prominently listed among the delicacies prepared for Senatorial appetites:

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Dinner Guests.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery yesterday evening were Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Alice Orcutt.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Misses Lou and Jessie Mutz and John Mutz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet and family today at noon.

Meeting Postponed

The Merry Minglers Club meeting was postponed until Thursday of next week when it will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Conley on N. Main street.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree Neighborhood was postponed this week on account of threshing. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. Art Dowden.

Dinner Yesterday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard entertained at dinner yesterday evening at their home on North Market street in honor of Miss Anna Bainum, who will leave for California in a few days. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. June Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Reuillard and the guest of honor.

Excelsior Sunday School Class.

The Excelsior Sunday School class, of the Wilcox Methodist Church was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Harry and Viola Sloan. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Nellie, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Guelda Kabel, Dawn McCombs, Gladys Mendenhall, Mildred Thompson, Pearl and Verla McGinness, Viola and Marlow Sloan, Reah and Frances Shell, Ardice Thompson, Ella Marjorie Shell, Roland and Dale McGinness, Frank McCombs, Harry and Carl Winnell, Don Hall, John Tolbert, Alfred Chatillian, Harry Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hainline and children, Harold and Florence. The class will meet August 12 at the home of Ardice Thompson.

Comfort Tacking Party.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson entertained with a comfort tacking party yesterday afternoon at her home northeast of Maryville. Garden flowers were used in decorations of the rooms and during the social hour several musical selections were given. The hostess was assisted in serving a two course luncheon by Mrs. Ross Scott, Miss Rose Wilmes, Miss Audrey Looker and Miss Dorothy Curram. The guests included Mrs. Joe Wilmes, Mrs. John Looker, Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mrs. W. H. Burr, Mrs. Wrightman, Mrs. R. E. Appleby, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Ross Scott, Miss Rose Wilmes, Mrs. Audrey Looker, Miss Helen Marie Wilmes, Miss Dorothy Curram, Miss Marion Burr, Miss Xetha Kelly and T. N. Kelly Jr.

Club Meeting Yesterday

The members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Hantz at her home east of Pickering. After the business meeting a contest was held piecing quilt blocks. Mrs. Charlie Killam won the first prize and Mrs. Mattie Lawson won the second prize for piecing the most blocks. There were 239 blocks pieced. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Morrison Lawson and a musical program was given by Mrs. Vilas Porter, Miss Cecil Copeland, Miss Velma Lawson, Miss Olivia Bloomfield, Miss Verna Pistole and Miss Lottie Hantz. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, August the seventeenth at the home of Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, when roll call will be answered with Bible quotations. The visitors present were Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mrs. Martha Lawson, Miss Olivia Bloomfield, Miss Velma Lawson, Miss Cecil Copeland, Miss Lottie Hantz and Miss Verna Pistole. The attending members were Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Arthur Wray, and Miss Pearl Berry.

Married by Rev. Cline

Miss Katherine Louise Ennen and Erettie Kinman of Elmo were married at the parsonage of the Buchanan street Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. B. F. Cline. After the ceremony the couple left for Colorado. They will make Elmo their home.

L. P. Club of Ravenwood

The Literary Progressive Club of Ravenwood met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. A. Goodson and a program was given. The subject of the afternoon was "Noted Women of America." After the program refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Katherine and Grace Helen and Maudie Leary. The members present were Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. Maygie Basford Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. John Midyett, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. H. T. McMullen, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. W. G. Bishop, Mrs. David Crater and Miss Sadie McKee. Mrs. E. F. Bishop was a guest. The next meeting of the club will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. Bryan Thompson.

Birthday Party

Miss Leola Miller celebrated her thirteenth birthday this afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller on West First Street. The guests were: Misses Lucile Suyder, Katherine Chandler, Edwyna Forsyth, Winifred Baker, Mary Jane Bellows, Lillian Murrin, Florence and Katherine Wray, Virginia Tulloch, Virginia Curnutt, Frances Remus, Harriet Miller, Mary Ferritor, Doris Walker, Doris Wallace, Dorothy and Charmean Murry and Georgia Ellen Trusty of Burlington Junction.

Sunday School Class Meeting.

Class No. 3 of the M. E. South, Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey last Tuesday night. After the regular business session, a social evening was spent in playing various games. Ice cream, cake and cocoa were served. Those present were: Homer Aldridge, Gladys Stamper, Mildred, Iren and Franklin Bailey, Neva Carden, Irene Owens, Maxine Nichols, Lane McGinness, Ralph Conrad, Roy Horn, Harry Fullerton, Walter Newton, John Fullerton, John Crenshaw, Mervyn Horn, Homer Beverlin, Hilburn Colwell, Lawrence Dean, Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Wayman McGinness and daughter.—Skidmore News.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Pearl Miller entertained last evening in honor of Miss Neva Sage, it being her birthday. The guests were: Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Miss Edna Wilson of White Fish, Mont., Miss Laura Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., Miss Lola Coulter, Mrs. Mary E. Hook and Genevive Miller.

Picnic at the Tourist Park.

The Alert Rebekah Lodge gave a picnic yesterday evening at the tourist part in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butcher, who are leaving soon for their home in Des Moines, Ia. Those who attended the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hantz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull and Loretta Crull, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughter, and Mrs. Bess Thorpe and children.

White Cloud Club Met

The White Cloud Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Bolin, south of Arkoe. The afternoon was spent piecing a friendship quilt for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen. The attending members were Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mrs. H. S. Bartlet, Mrs. Florence DeBord Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Jim Clements, Mrs. C. T. Frost, Mrs. C. N Johnson, Mrs. Will Hosher, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mrs. Ralph Hukill, Mrs Charley Moore, Mrs. Mary Bracken Miss Glee Hukill, Miss Pearl Bartlet Miss Ruby Rice, Miss Christine DeBord and Miss Marie Frost. The next meeting of the club will be August 17 at the home of Mrs. Will Hosher.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Mary Wagner entertained a dinner Sunday. The guests were Mr and Mrs. James Barnes of Blanchard Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mart and Loren Mart of Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Anna Carmichael, Joe Sebastian, Jame Martin and Elizabeth Wagner.

Class Meeting Last Night

The Bible class of the Wilcox Christian Sunday School met last nigh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K Ferguson. After the regular study period refreshments were served Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Mrs. Elihu Shell and children, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan and Charles Kelly. The next meeting of the class will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs Chester Ferguson.

BIG STACKS OF TRUNKS AT TWO STATIONS

Enough trunks were piled on the platform at the Burlington station yesterday afternoon to fill a baggage coach and a large number were piled at the Wabash station. They were trunks of the summer school students who were on their way to their homes. The trains on the two roads were provided with special cars for both the students and their trunks.

Miss Bainum To Leave Monday

Miss Anna Bainum will leave Monday for a number of short visits at points in the North and West before she goes to Modesto, Cal., where she will teach home economics this winter. She will go first to Omaha, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. C F. Heinbaugh. From there she will go to St. Paul and take the Canadian Pacific west to Vancouver, stopping on Lake Louise on the way. From Vancouver she will go by boat to Seattle and then to San Francisco. From San Francisco she will go to Modesto.

Judge Tibbels Here

Judge A. M. Tibbels of Mound City, judge of the judicial circuit of the fifth district, was in Maryville today. Judge Tibbels was accompanied here by Frank Pierson and son, Rosco, and J. F. Hart. Messrs. Hart and Pierson were former residents of Maryville, Mr. Hart having been linotype operator with the Democrat-Forum.

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Testing Flour for Bread for Uncle Sam

At the Department of Agriculture in Washington tests on most everythin you can think of are constantly going on. Here's an odd one. Right in th beautiful building on the Mall is a miniature bake shop, equipped with ele tric ovens, mixers and everything. The photograph shows a champion brea maker mixing a batch of dough preparatory to baking bread to test the flou

RAINS HAVE MADE THRESHING LATE

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mill is to be placed at this and water will be piped to a number of places about the lots and buildings.

Thurman Carmichael

Thurman Carmichael, who lives three and a half miles north of Maryville, is putting in all his spare time his summer between tending his crops at moving his buildings to a point some distance north of where they now stand. He was busy with a force yesterday shingling a barn which was wrecked and moved recently. The house is to be moved later. The reason for moving the buildings is that there is a deep ravine through the place, separating the house and one of the barns from the larger barn.

Mr. Carmichael has finished stacking his oats and expects to thresh next week.

Mrs. Carmichael has been raising white leghorn chickens but says that he is going to get rid of them and stock up with Rhode Island Reds in their place. She says she has not had very good luck this year with her poultry.

John Gray

At the John Gray farm, which lies in the One hundred and Two River bottoms three miles above Maryville, was threshing yesterday. He has a crop of rye on his place, along with the other grain.

L. H. Frazee

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Frazee, who live three miles north of Maryville, have a thriving business in Rhode Island Red chickens. Mrs. Frazee says that the demand for eggs from their rose comb flock was especially good last spring. She says they were unable to fill them fast enough for a time. She has shipped eggs to a number of different sections of Missouri and has sent them as far away as North Dakota. She has orders now for cockerels to be delivered this fall in Mercer County.

Mr. Frazee has twenty acres of wheat and oats and expects to thresh next week. He is "swaping" work with the neighbors now. He is keeping four pure bred Jersey cows at the farm and they are doing better this year than the cows at the place have for several summers, on account of the good pasture.

Mr. Frazee has ninety-five spring pigs. He keeps pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs.

The garden at the Frazee farm has been a great deal of comfort this year since all the vegetables have done exceptionally well. Mrs. Frazee says that two free stone plumb trees, bearing this year for the first time, are pending with a crop.

J. T. Griffey

J. T. Griffey, who lives five and a half miles northwest of Maryville, finished yesterday the threshing of his sixty acre wheat crop. Eighteen acres of the crop made forty-eight bushels to the acre. The entire crop averaged a little better than thirty-six bushels to the acre, or a total of 2,165 bushils. Mr. Griffey sold the grain from the machine. He says that it tested number 2 and number 3 but that it would have tested number 1 but for the big rain.

Mr. Griffey is planning to put in thirty acres of wheat again this fall. He has fifty acres of corn that looks fine.

Virgil Guthrie

The Arthur Wilson machine is threshing today at the farm of Virgil Guthrie.

W. J. Gilbert

Mrs. W. J. Gilbert says that they have the best garden this year that they have had in several years. The Gilberts live on W. T. Ramsey's farm, four miles north of Maryville.

Sixteen-Cent Suits Settled in England

London, Aug. 4.—Two Lords have successfully sued their tenants for sixteen cents, deducted from their rent on account of postage and check stamp rates.

Claiming that if all the 800 tenants deducted similar money from their rents a great loss would be sustained by them, Lord William Cecil and Lord John Cecil contended that it was the duty of debtors to bring money due to creditors. The Judge decided in favor of the Lords, declaring that stamps, check stamps, paper and envelopes should be provided by the tenants.

OHIO POLITICIAN HAS ODD CAMPAIGN SCHEME

Columbia, Ohio, Aug 4.—Here's something new in the way of political campaigning.

A local candidate has displayed evidence of originality by entertaining a large crowd at a street corner with jazz orchestral music emanating from a large Magnavox which he had connected with the diaphragm of a phonograph.

While the music box played the candidate distributed campaign circulars.

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CLASSICAL BANDIT IS CAUGHT; PEASANTS MOURN

Milan, Aug. 4.—There is sorrowing among the peasants of Catania, for Turi Rapisarda, a classical Sicilian bandit, has been captured.

Turi fought a lone duel with carabiniers at the age of nineteen and has been a fugitive ever since, but he has established a law of his own and has wreaked vengenance upon the unjust. Turi has defended the peasants against robbers, he has pacified families in feud, has forced men to marry women whom they have abandoned and has recovered stolen propery for its rightful owners.

Turi was captured at a pesant dance. Thousands of peasants have petitioned the King for his release.

Travelling Theatre Is Success in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—Cincinnati's traveling theatre, the first institution of its kind here, has just opened its initial season and is proving a big hit. It has a thirty-foot stage which unfolds from the back of a huge moving van, so that a performance can be given on any street in the city. Blue denim curtains are used on this portable stage and the spectators, who pay no admission, look on from the sidewalk. The venture is under the auspices of the Community Service League and the following three plays are among those billed: "Sunset Minstrels," "800 Rubles" and "Men of 61."

Bomb Crate Invented.

Washington, Aug. 4. — A wooden crate that will carry 1,300-pound bombs has been evolved by the Department of Agriculture, it has been announced. The new crate was the result of experiments conducted by the department's experts in response to a request that tests be made to procure a wooden crate satisfactory for carrying army aircraft bombs.

"Yes—that's Kellogg's Corn Flakes, little sister! That's the good kind that most folks around here eat and eat and eat! And, I guess it's Kellogg's Corn Flakes that put those big roses in your cheeks—don't you say so, sister?"

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Be certain to get Kellogg's—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package which bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

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Saturday, August 5—Don't miss Constance Talmadge in "GOOD NIGHT PAUL," with Norman Kerry and Harrison Ford. A comedy picture with a thousand laughs. Funnier than "Up the Road With Sallie" and "More Dramatic Than Scandal." Also 2-reel western. Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Our Shoe Sale

still going on

Men's high grade Oxfords, $5 and $6 values	$2.95
Ladies' White Pumps and Oxfords	95c to $1.95
Men's Work Shoes	$2.15 to $3.15
Men's Goodyear Welt Work Shoes	$3.65

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S. T. C. STUDENTS TO BOOST THE COUNTY UNIT BILL

Created Organization for the Work Before the Closing of the Summer Term.

The students of the State Teachers College took definite steps before leaving school to carry the publicity of the County Unit Bill into their home counties. Upon the suggestion of Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, the chairmen of the nineteen county organizations at the College met and appointed a committee to draw up plans for the campaign and resolutions concerning the County Unit.

The committee drew up the resolutions, which were submitted to the chairmen of the organizations and the Rural Club of the College. The plans for giving publicity to the County Unit provided for a committee consisting of a member from the Rural Club, one from the chairmen of the nineteen organizations and one from the District Association.

It is the plan that these three representatives will be in touch with the other organizations and can obtain or give out information which will be of value in advancing the cause of the County Unit.

E. Newton Carter, county superintendent of schools in Harrison County, is the representative from the county organizations, S. W. Skelton, New Point, is the representative from the Rural Club.

The resolutions which were adopted by the Rural Club and chairmen from the county organizations are:

We believe the present school system has the following deficiencies and faults:

It divides the territory into small units, too small for proper administration.

Classes in these schools are too small eliminating any chance for competition, and social development for the pupils.

The teachers of the small school are in many cases unqualified and use the rural school as practice ground for higher positions.

The present system of taxation is unequal and unfair.

The present system discriminates between country children and town children in the length of the school year.

The county unit bill was pledged and made a part of the platforms of both the Democratic and Republican parties and was framed to correct some of the foregoing faults and deficiencies.

This pledge was carried out, and the county unit passed by the general assembly of the state of Missouri in regular session 1921, and

This law through the efforts of a few disgruntled politicians was referred by referendum to the people of the state, and

We believe that the people who signed this referendum did in many cases fail to read this bill and failed to make proper effort to understand the provisions of this bill, and

We believe that the county unit bill in its present form will correct many of the deficiencies and faults of the present school system by:

Giving larger units of administration

Eliminating the small classes

Securing qualified teachers

Equalizing taxation

Eliminating discrimination and giving equal advantages to all children, regardless of residence.

Wherefore, We, the student body of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College do hereby endorse the County Unit Bill in its present form and respectfully suggest to the voters of the State of Missouri that the action of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri in 1921 relative to the County Unit be upheld.

Whereas, We resolve to secure a copy of the County Unit Law and make a special study of it, and form county organizations to co-operate with the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and with the state organizations. And further, be it resolved that we as students, teachers and citizens of the State of Missouri pledge our influence and our support to secure the passage of the County Unit Bill at the November election, 1922.

PRISONERS BUY UNIFORM FOR COP THEY RAZZED

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—Policeman Brockman entered a house to quiet four men who were conducting themselves in a boisterous manner. He came out a few seconds later, his uniform past all repair, and summoned help to make the arrests. The judge listened to a story next morning and pondered over the charge.

"Buy the officer a new uniform and we'll call it square," he said. And the four prisoners "chipped in" for the necessary amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller and son, Galen, of Wheaton, Kan., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness and family of Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek of Burlington Junction. They are also visiting relatives of Orrsburg and Ravenwood.

FLOWERS IN THE SNOW

It isn't every one who can pick flowers from the snow in July, but Miss Alice Jackson of Canyon Camp in Yellowstone is doing it high on the slopes of Mount Washburn. The novelty is but one of the many that the great national park is springing on visitors to its golden anniversary celebration.

CORN BELT FARMERS GET HALF BILLION FROM HOGS

This Income Was Derived During the First Six Months of This Year.

"The farmers of the corn belt states have received more than a half billion dollars cash during the first six months this year from the sale of fat hogs," says the National Spotted Poland-China News Bulletin. "From January to July the hog pen is the farmers' biggest income producer. This money pays for farm labor, pays first half of taxes, buys twine for the harvest, pays threshing bills, buys clothing for the family and meets all other pressing bills. For this reason the hog has become famous not only as a mortgage lifter, but also as the farmers' greatest ready cash producer.

"The sale of hogs from the fattening pen is cash. A draft is issued on the day and date the shipment is received at the market. There is no waiting and the money comes direct to the producer. The hog, according to federal report, is the surest support. There is no other line of industry on the farm that offers any where near the returns in ready cash. It is a quick turn of money as the average litter of pure bred hogs can be marketed at from 225 to 250 at from six to eight months after farrowing. The fall litter brings cash in the early summer when the farmer is most hard pressed for cash to carry on his work.

"The farmer who raises hogs in connection with his other farm activities is seldom forced to seek a short time loan during the spring and early summer to carry him over the sowing and cultivation period. Because of the short feeding period of the average pure bred hog compared to grade and scrub stock, the Federal government is urging all the farmers in the corn belt to turn to pure bred stock is quickly as possible. A recent statement issued by the agricultural department announced that the farmers were losing over a half billion dollars annually by the use of scrub stock on the farm."

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

E. E. Lloyd was able to leave the hospital today. Mr. Lloyd recently underwent an operation.

Byron Archer of Parnell left the hospital Wednesday.

Misses Vivian Stevenson and Laura Margaret Raines and Charles Kissinger had their tonsils removed Monday.

John Norman of Maitland had his tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Jones spent Tuesday in the hospital.

Mrs. Lee Murphy of Skidmore had her tonsils and adenoids removed Thursday.

Mary Bartywell and Martha Hamilton of Conception were brought to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. D. S. Moody of Maryville was brought to the hospital Wednesday.

L. Landfather had hi stonsils removed Wednesday.

Albert Kuchs entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Albert Miller had his tonsils removed this morning.

Alene and Dorothy Imbody, John and Alice Bilby, Alma Max and Florence Holliday had their tonsils removed today.

Mrs. Theodore Ray was brought to the hospital this morning.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Henson from Hopkins called at the home of Mrs. Margaret Latimer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and son, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and family. Afternoon visitors at the Van Pelt home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Younger and children of Elmo and Curtis Campbell of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cary and son, Kermit, Billy Pressly, Jeff Carmichael and Geo. Kunkel were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle and family.

Ed Hornbuckle went to the hospital at Savannah Tuesday for treatments.

George Kunkel left Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Boatwright and Mr. Boatwright at their home near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rile Carmichael and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr .and Mrs. Allen Henry.

Ed Van Pelt and family spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

Mrs. Joe Workman called at the home of Mrs. John Carmichael Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Riley and son visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carter of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benham and family of Burnard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Belding and daughter of Clarinda, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Roena Piveral were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears Sunday evening.

Opal and Mary Riley spent Wednesday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Ritter.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Myrtle of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael. Mrs. Hogue and Mrs. Carmichael are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children, Virgil and Virginia Rose, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Murphy in Maryville.

J. R. THOMPSON TO WORK FOR TULLOCH

John R. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah B. Thompson, will arrive in Maryville this evening from Casper, Wyo., and will begin work in the Tulloch barber shop to fill one of the places which will be left vacant when Floyd Tallman and Bill Todd take charge of their shop at Fairfax.

Mr. Thompson has been in Casper Wyo. for the past two years engaged in the barber trade. Before that time he was employed in the same work in Maryville.

OHIO POLITICIAN HAS ODD CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Here's something new in the way of political campaigning.

A local candidate has displayed evidence of originality by entertaining a large crowd at a street corner with jazz orchestra music emanating from a large Magnavox which he had connected with the diaphragm of a phonograph.

While the music box played the candidate distributed campaign circulars.

BRITISH CAPITAL SHOWS INCREASED DRUNKENNESS

London, Aug. 4.—Drunkenness is on the increase in London, since the hours for the sale of alcohol were extended last September, according to the Scotland Yard report.

In this city of 7,000,000 people the weekly number of convictions for drunkenness averages 711, as against 428 before the increased hours.

Easter week in 1920 was the banner week for the drinkers, however, the report shows, for during that week there were 7,171 convictions for drunkenness, a record for London.

During 1921 there were 27,410 people convicted of drunkenness, of whom 5,494 were women. This total is 2,546 less than in 1920.

AT THE HOTELS.

Following are the guests registered at the hotels since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

Baimum—W. G. Fuller, St. Joseph; J. Ray Clivir, Fairfield, Iowa; W. M. Hurxthal, Chillicothe; R. F. Rutishauser, Kansas City; Roscoe Agan, Kansas City; T. H. Malson, Stanberry; R. Eldridge, Kansas City; J. H. Goor, St. Joseph; Ira Hardmon, St. Joseph; Amanda Barker, St. Joseph; T. P. Graham, St. Joseph; Artie Cotter, Guilford; G. W. Starr, Des Moines; E. D. Frisbie, Kansas City; Wm. D. Jackson, St. Louis; R. W. Pierson, Mound City.

Linville—Mrs. Eva M. Pike, Whiting, Ia.; Miss Mildred Pike, Whiting, Ia.; Robert B. Pike, Sioux City; J. J. Tobin, Kansas City; J. H. Luxton, Topeka; Lee R. Murphy, Skidmore; W. W. Brookshire, Chillicothe; G. L. Belden, Bethany; Walter L. Jones; F. Meniveth, Kansas City; Harold Rider, Garwin, Ia.; L. O. Schonen, Kansas City; A. P. Holm, Ottawa, Ill.; T. H. Carlton; D. G. Blekwell, St. Louis; Claude Edwards, Jefferson City; Gail Wisdom, Jefferson City; J. H. Bethos, Ottawa, Kan.; G. Danison, Ottawa, Kan.; C. P. Metz, Burlington Junction; Leo Kirsch, Des Moines; E. F. Dieter, St. Joseph; E. A. Wilkinson, Westboro.

Fascistists Take Milan

Rome, Aug. 4—The fascisti militant organization of the Italian nationalists seized the city of Milan, after a battle in which sixty-two were injured. Two thousand have been arrested.

Here Looking For Farm

L. A. Brownfield of Marshall, was in Maryville today looking at farms in this community with intension of buying one. Mr. Brownfield is a former secretary of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce.

Reserved Seats

FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA will be on sale at

D. E. HOTCHKIN'S BOOK STORE

9 to 11 o'Clock Saturday morning.

Season tickets 70 cents.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

210 South Main Street.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Subject,

"SPIRIT."

Sunday School at 9:45.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5:00. PUBLIC WELCOME

Alfalfa Seed

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST.

GET OUR BOOK ON "SOIL SENSE."

HOLT SUPPLY CO.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

Clearmont, Mo., August 3, 1922.

Through the Democrat-Forum, I want to express my appreciation to the voters of Nodaway County, for their loyal assistance in my nomination for County Clerk. I am deeply grateful to you and ask your continued support and interest.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. CORA BELL CLARY.

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION—

J. C. Penney Co.

Incorporated

371 DEPARTMENT STORES

STORE NO 235 MARYVILLE. MO.

Suits of Snap and Character

Affording Important Savings!

There are the real, genuine touches of finish and hand tailoring in our new Fall Suits for young men which quickly distinguish them "in the crowd" from the average make. The manufacturers whose names, if we were to mention them, would inspire confidence, tailor into our clothing all those little details, which, combined, go to make better styled, better fitting and better service-giving garments.

Buying for our chain of hundreds of department stores insures enormous orders to the makers, and it is but natural that they should exercise the utmost skill and care in the production. For the same reason, there is a tremendous advantage in the producing cost which reverts to you in considerably lowered prices—thus affording you important savings.

Sports Suits

and Two-Button Conservative Suits

for Young Men

$19.75

$24.75

$29.75

Young men, this Fall will find the handsome Sports Suits, in their deftly developed variation of style lines, in indisputable leadership. The popularity of the model also will be more in evidence among business men who like to "step-out-a-step-or-two" away from their customary conservatism in dress.

Illustrated here is unquestionably the leader among the styles of Sports Suits. The pictures give both the front and back view. The four patch pockets to button, the straight yoke, the inverted pleat and three-quarter loose belt are all outstanding style-features which give a preference to this model.

In addition to the two and three-button single breasted models, there are double breasted models greatly favored by many; also semi-conservative styles. Choice of wear-resisting cassimeres in blues, grays and browns, club checks, tartan plaids and fancy mixtures. Sizes 35 to 44.

Actually Better Clothes for Less Money Than Ordinarily Can Be Bought!

Base Ball

Sunday, Aug. 6

at 3 o'clock

Wilcox vs.

Burlington Junction

During Chautauqua

Don't bother to cook—buy cooked meats and other good ready-to-eat products from this delicatessen.

If you want to make up picnic lunches this is the place to get everything from bread to pickles, including meats, cheese, milk, butter, cakes and cookies.

Or if you want a nice steak or roast, remember our service in expert meat cutting, handling and refrigeration—but—

YOU BE THE JUDGE.

Reimer's Market and Delicatessen

119 West Third Street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

For mites try Carolineum, it lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. 2-15

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Residence with 6 rooms and bath, corner lot, located 5 blocks from square. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire this office. M31tf

Alfalfa seed. Holt Supply Co. 3-31

FOR SALE—Two oak bookcases, good as new. Call at 315 West Halsey street. A1-tf

FOR SALE—Apples at orchard, 50c a bushel at Council Corner. John Ball. 3-5*

BICKMORE'S GALL CURE. Holt Supply Co. 4-15

FOR SALE—Cabbage for kraut, per lb. 2c; tomatoes, per bushel, $1 at my garden on the avenue at Burlington Junction, Mo. D. B. Warren. 3-9*

FOR SALE—Cheap, summer tent house, square frame portable with floor, screen door and window. Structure good except canvas needs repair. Can be seen at my residence at west end of third street. N. Sisson. J25tf

Oil stoves at reduced prices. Holt Supply Co. 2-4

HOUSE FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, also electric washer, electric iron, sewing machine, kitchen range, heater, dining room chairs, rockers, bedding and other articles too numerous to mention. Mrs. Lena Monroe, 810 East 4th street. 31-5

Barn paint of all kinds. Holt Supply Co. 3-4

FOR SALE—Good ear corn. Guy D. Aley, Farmers 22-19. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Collie pups, natural heelers. B. R. Embree, Hanamo 40XY. 2-4

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS ATTENTION—Market reports every half hour. Call Radio Supply Co. Farmers 274. J7-A7

FOR RENT—Modern 5 roomed apartment with hardwood floors and built in features. Case Furniture Exchange. J-8tf.

WATKINS PRODUCT—Standard for over 50 years. J. E. Bratcher, agent, 1207 East Second street, Farmers 173-22. Just call and that is all. 4-7

House for rent—6 rooms modern except heat, 2 blocks of square. See J. F. Montgomery. 3-5

FOR RENT—Modern rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges at 312 West Fifth St., or two blocks west of post office; also garage. Call Han. 472. Mrs. Mary Hill. A1-tf

FOR SALE—White sow and 8 pigs. 417 East 1st, Hanamo 6533. 2-4

WANTED—A waitress at Merchants Cafe. 2-4

LOST—Half grown collie pup. Farmers 128. 2-4

SPECIAL FOR JULY—Clapp-Eastman complete radio receiver $60. Concerts have been heard as far as Atlanta, Ga. Receive markets daily. Radio Supply Co., over J. C. Penney's. Visitors welcome. J7-A7.

WANTED—Salesman with car. Cord tires at prices below competitors. $100 and expenses. Hydro-Vulcan Tire Co., 1104 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 4*

FOR RENT—Large hall, suitable for skating rink. See Allen Bros. 4-7

WANTED—married man by the month, must furnish references. Hanamo 50 KW. Fred D. Bellows. 4-7*

Miss Maggie Ford of Lathrop, who has been a student at the Teachers College will remain in Maryville for the Chautauqua and will be the guest of Miss Doris Walker at her home on West First street.

Miss Anna Schmidt of St. Joseph will arrive tomorrow for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs.

IT IS A COUPE WE RIDE IN AND NOT A COOP

Even Mispronounce Names of People Often Before the Public Eye.

The following is a communication received by the Democrat-Forum from a friend:

One of the professors at the State Teachers College proposed a campaign for the betterment of grammar in the rural schools. To me it seems that a campaign for the betterment of pronunciation among those who have come out of city and town schools would be as commendable.

In use today is a handy little car made for two. The spelling of its name is c-o-u-p-e, decidedly French with both syllables sounded, but many a person makes it sound as though it were a chicken COOP. To make two syllables of the word would be altogether too tiring. That ever present habit of resorting to "common usage" for an excuse and the American tendency to take a short cut is making "coop" out of it and "coop" it must be, even to those persons who should be more thoughtful. They should prescribe for themselves the daily singing of this line from a French song:

"When I ride out each day in my little coo-pe
I'll tell you I'm something to see."

Charles A. Dana, the veteran editor, scorned accepting what "common usage" approved, for he knew that its disciples are usually those hurried individuals who are unmindful of the niceties of perfect English.

A boon companion to mispronunciation is inattention to detail. A certain leader of men once said, "Read and repeat a thing as though you had to swear to it in court." Law cases are sometimes won on a technicality, even so does inattention to the technicality of spelling bring on the consequent mispronunciation, as instanced in two or three local names, if the owners thereof will pardon my taking the liberty of making examples of them.

The name of our gracious librarian is spelled L-a-n-g-a-n in the telephone directory and in every library report, yet to many professedly observant people with two good eyes she is ever Miss Lang-don and their inattentive self-complacency would let them "swear to in court," thus perjuring their privilege of reading aright.

Another instance: The name of Virgil Rathbun was on the Democratic ticket in the primary. The last syllable of his name is spelled just plain "bun" but oh, so many voters want to "burn" the "bun" and are determined to make his name Rath-burn! Once again, inattention to detail. If it isn't the unpardonable sin it is one of them, committed and nurtured by thinking but unseeing people. May the college atmosphere abound, permeating those in and out of school and no one more than a

Would-be-Student.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PARNELL FREE CHAUTAUQUA

At a meeting of the Guarantors of the Free Chautauqua at Parnell last Friday evening the following were elected to serve as the Executive Committee for this year: George L. Felton, chairman; Fred Messbarger, Secretary; Dr. H. Day, R. C. Rhoads and J. H. Thompson. This Committee served in the above capacity last year and were successful in the management of the chautauqua. It was agreed that a certain section of the tent would be roped off and reserved for the use of the guarantors.

Germany Says Can't Pay.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Germany is sending a note to France announcing it is impossible to accept the latest French indemnity demands. The note is in reply to a communication sent by Premier Poincare. Germany asks for new proposals.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,800.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

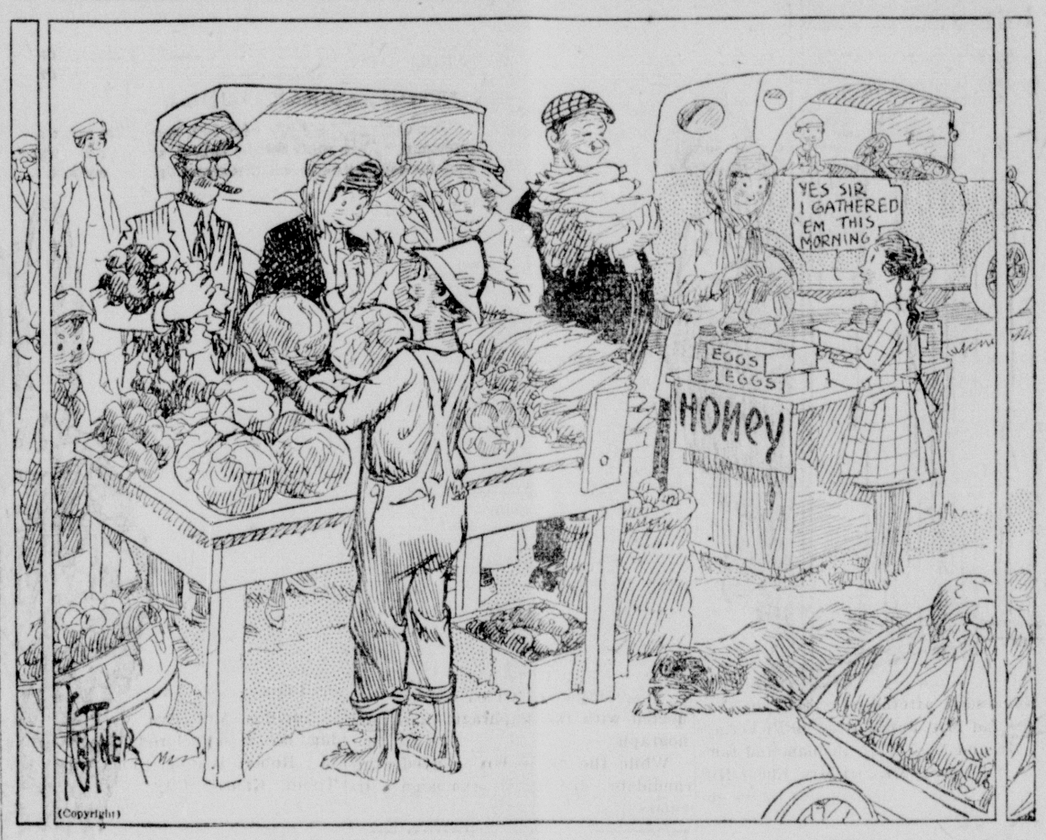
Kansas City, Aug. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,075.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top $10.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 400.
Hogs higher.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs per doz.	14c
Hens per lb.	14c
Leghorn hens per lb.	11c
Springs per lb.	16c
Leghorn springs	13c
Roosters, per ¼	0c
Butterfat, per ¼	23c
Hides, per lb	5c

From Producer to Consumer



College Student Writes of the Wonders of Estes Park, Colo.

Popularity must always and ever be the proof of the charm of a place—a thing—or a pastime, and when thousands representing every state in the Union and the principal countries of the world—more than visit any other of our great National Parks—set their seal of approval to a summer outing place by going year after year, seemingly there is no argument left.

To those who do not know this region, the pleasant task of compiling a little information is dedicated, with the belief that, if other places have failed in appeal, here is one that would charm even the angels.

The more perfectly one understands the physical make-up of this Park, the keener will be one's appreciation of its superlative qualities. To visualize it, imagine a giant hand with the base of the palm as the village of Estes Park that nestles in a quiet little valley surrounded by mountains and the fingers extending westward toward the Divide, the fingers roughly representing the mountain spurs, moraines, and peaks given off from the main range, and spaces between, the intermediate canyons, with their many streams which converge at the village to form the Big Thompson River; imagine another but smaller hand to the south reaching into the Park from the east toward Long's Peak and the peaks to the south, the streams from the watershed forming the St. Vrain; then imagine the finger tips merging into the Continental Divide, each as a living glacier—and there you will have the Park's topography.

Then clothe the canyons in garments of evergeen forest and the glades with the quaking aspen; floor the rocky gorges with sky-blue lakes and hang their walls with tumbling waterfalls; carpet all the open spaces—from above timberline down to the broad-spreading meadows where the rivers merrily sing their way—with a huge army of brilliant hued wild flowers; then people the Arcadia plentifully with the wild life, whose natural home it is—the finned furred and feathered—the wily trout, the beaver, and the mountain magpie and lastly spread over all a turquoise sky with a dry, crystal atmosphere, shot through with brilliant sunshine, and you will have an idea of what Rocky Mountain Park really is.

An important feature of the Park is the Annual Conference and Summer School of the Young Women's Christian Association. The conference and school brings a large number of visitors to the Park and many speakers of national reputation every year.

Not only is all this true but the sportsmen may hunt and fish, worn-out folk may loaf or ramble quietly around, and the more energetic may ride and drive, climb the mountains, or play golf or tennis on splendid grounds. Best of all, one may be out every day in the rare invigorating air, under the blue skies and a bright but scorchless sun, and may know that every long, cool night will bring the refreshing, upbuilding sleep that only the air of the mountains can induce.

(This article was written by Miss Eulah Pearce as an assignment in the journalism class of Miss Beatrix Winn of the State Teachers College.)

NO CHURCH SERVICES IN MARYVILLE SUNDAY EVENING

Three of the Protestant Churches Will Have Preaching in the Morning

Services at the Protestant churches of Maryville will be suspended Sunday evening and the members of the different churches will meet in a union service at the Chautauqua tent.

Dr. O. L. Curl will return home tomorrow and will fill his pulpit at the First Methodist chruch Sunday morning.

The Rev. Homer Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in the absence of the Rev. S. P. Allison.

The Rev. B. F. Cline will fill his pulpit at the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday morning.

The Baptist church and the Christian church will both have Sunday school, but neither will have preaching services because the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass is in a meeting at Eagleville, and the Rev. J. A. Cooper away on chautauqua work.

COURT HEARS ECHO OF SAN FRANCISCO QUAKE

London, Aug. 4.—A sixteen-year-old echo of the San Francisco earthquake was heard in the New Mills, Derbyshire, Court recently.

Under a will filed in the court given a legacy. It was testified that Mrs. Westmoreland was in San Francisco at the time of the disaster and had not been seen since.

The judge ordered a further search before he would permit other disposition of the legacy.

LONDON TAXI DRIVERS HAVE FUNERAL RITUAL

London, Aug. 4.—Here is something new in funerals.

When a member of the Taxi Drivers' Association dies in London he is given a state funeral, which includes a broken wheel on the top of the casket, and the empty cab of the deceased driver follows in the procession behind the coffin.

Miss Amy Barrett, who attended the State Teachers College this summer and has finished her commercial course has returned to her home in Skidmore.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Rowley Raises Big Tomatoes

A tomato weighing two and one-fourth pounds was raised in the garden of Burt M. Rowley. It is probably one of the largest tomatoes raised in any garden this season. Mr. Rowley gathered three bushels of tomatoes in his garden and many of them were one pound or more in weight.

Four Killed at Limerick.

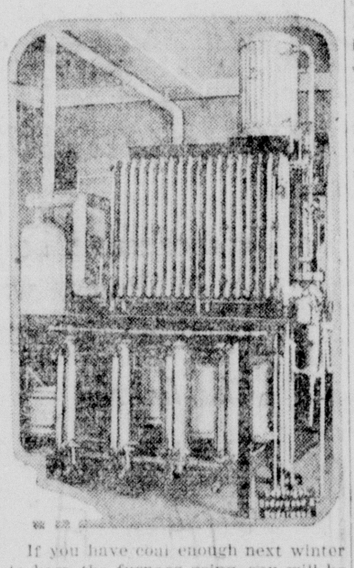
Dublin, Aug. 4.—Four European Irregulars were killed and ten wounded in an attack against the Free State outpost, Limerick. The rebels are fighting desperately but the Regulars continue to advance.

Miss Thelma Eaton, who has been attending the State Teachers College this summer, will leave tomorrow for her home at Tarkio, to spend the vacation with her parents. She expects to attend the College this winter.

Chinese City Devastated

London, Aug. 4—The Chinese city Swalow is devastated by a typhoon with heavy loss of life, says a Hong Kong dispatch. The property damage is enormous.

TESTING RADIATORS



If you have coal enough next winter to keep the furnace going, you will be interested in this photograph. It shows a leaking radiator test under way in the great laboratory of the bureau of standards in Washington. Through the research of the bureau automatic drain valves have been standardized to make the radiators 100 per cent effective even in the coldest weather.

FINE BUDDED PEACHES

FOR SALE at my Orchards, at Oregon, Mo., high quality CHAMPIONS, ELBERTAS, CROSBYS and other choice varieties; beginning to ripen about August 5.

Drive over in your car, or truck, and get a good supply for canning, fresh from the orchard. Can enough for two or three years and be protected against a possible fruit shortage next year.

These are "REAL PEACHES" with the well known flavor, for which the Missouri River hills are noted.

You will enjoy the drive over here; and save money at the same time. We furnish crates or bushel baskets. Can supply them in quantities from a basketful to a truck load. (Have about 1,500 to 2,000 bushels.)

Our prices are always in line with the market, or below the market; and our first consideration is quality and prompt service.

Yours for Good Peaches,

E. ALBERT KUNKEL, OREGON, MO.

Local and Long Distance Telephone.

PICKERING CHURCH ANNUAL HOME-COMING SUNDAY

Is a Feature That Attracts Considerable Attention and Will Probably Be Large Crowd.

The annual home coming of the Christian Church of Pickering will be held Sunday and will be celebrated by church services and a basket dinner. This event attracts much attention annually at Pickering and it is probable that a large crowd will attend.

The program will be:

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Charles A. Knouse.

Dinner served on the lawn at noon.

In the afternoon Rev. Challie Graham, pastor of the church at Gaynor, will preach and talks will be made by members of the congregation.

The young people of the church will furnish the music for both forenoon and afternoon services.

OHIO JUDGE HAD KNOWN CHIGGERS; RELEASES MAN

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—"I guess I did park too long, Your Honor," a man admitted to Judge Meredith Yeatman in Police Court here. "I had been out blackberrying, and I was trying to get something that would relieve me from the chiggers."

There was a sympathetic look in the judge's eyes. "I know just how you feel," he said, suspended the costs in the case and sent the prisoner home to scratch.

Kusters Raise Big Ones Too

Ed Kuster and son had a tomato in town this morning which measured fifteen and a quarter inches around and weighed a pound and a quarter. It was one of the Ponderosa varieties and Mr. Kuster is saving this large one for the seed. He says that the seed are expensive and hard to get. He has grown this variety of tomatoes for several years and has had some which were larger than this particular one but not so smooth.

Pleads not Guilty.

Loren Womack pleaded not guilty in police court this morning to a charge of disturbing the peace and his hearing was set for 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Nellie McLaron made the complaint. The two families are neighbors on East Third street and the trouble arose over a disputed boundary.

Here From Elmo.

D. D. Hutchings and James Honaker of Elmo were in Maryville yesterday distributing literature and making arrangements for speakers for the annual picnic at Elmo, August 9-11.

Funeral at Parnell Today.

The body of Mrs. Sallie Morgan, who died the first of the week at her home in Illinois, was brought to Parnell today for funeral and burial services. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Wiley had charge of the services.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins and Miss Carrie Hopkins will leave today for Lincoln, Neb., where they will visit for about two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hudson. Mrs. Hudson is a daughter of Mrs. Helen Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary Murrin and son, Lawrence, and Mrs. Graham of Clyde will motor to Atchinson, Kansas, tomorrow to visit a few days with Sister Agusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett, Miss Lovona Max and Francis Sherlock motored to Bedford yesterday and attended the fair.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and many other acts of kindness and assistance extended, especially the fraternal orders, during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother.

N. Schumacher and family.

SPECIAL AGENT WANTED

I am looking for a live wire person, either man or woman, in Maryville to distribute samples and sell "ZITA," the most wonderful discovery in recent years. Retails at 25 cents—everybody buys. No fake, pleasant and legitimate work, easy to handle, pays big, a household necessity and a regular repeater. If you are the type of person interested in steady work and also in making the money, you make no mistake in answering this and getting in on the ground floor. We allot this to one person in each locality, which makes it exclusive.

Address me in care of this paper at once.

Signed: Fred L. Bedford,
General Agent.

LUMBER FIRM WILL BUILD MODEL TOWN

New Industrial City Planned by Long-Bell Company For Pacific Coast.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—The laying out of a model industrial city on the Pacific Coast, fifty miles from Portland, Ore., is contemplated in the near feature, according to an announcement of the Long-Bell Lumber Company of this city. At this point, near Kelso, Wash., the company has comenced construction of several lumber mills. These mills, it is said, will have a capacity equal to their entire eleven mills operated in the southern pine district.

R. A. Long, president of the company, declared the depletion of pine forests in the southern timber district has been largely responsible for the contemplated transfer of the company's interests to the northern fir district.

The proposed municipality site lies adjacent to the banks of the Columbia River, and company officials stated it would make an ideal location for their industry.

Nearly 4,000 men—employes of the company—together with their families will emigrate to the northern timber center, and it is expected they will form a nucleus from which a city having various industries will eventually grow.

"The site was chosen largely because of its advantageous proximity to the Columbia River," Long said. "We have seven and a quarter miles of water front on the Columbia River and five miles on the Cowlitz River.

Three trunk-line railroads touch our townsite and heavy freight liners traverse the rivers to the Pacific Ocean. We will have access to all the markets of the world."

TRAIN DISPATCHER HAS ODD RODENT ERADICATOR

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 4.—William E. Starcher, local traction train dispatcher, former member of the House of Delegates and candidate for the House again, says the only way to clear the barn or the house of rats is to use your flivver. Back it up to the barn, attach a tube to the exhaust, and turn on the engine and let her flicker. The rats, half dead from the poisonous fumes, rush out into the open and can be easily captured in a bucket, where they die.

BRITISH GOLF CADDIES WORSHIPPERS OF HAGER

Sandwich, Eng., Aug. 4.—Walter Hagen, the American golfer who won this year's British open championship, will go down in golf history. Caddies all over England are speaking the name of Hagen in whispered respect.

Hagen is the idol of the British caddie.

The secret of all this is that Hagen tipped his caddy $250 when he won the championship.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

KUCHS BROS.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

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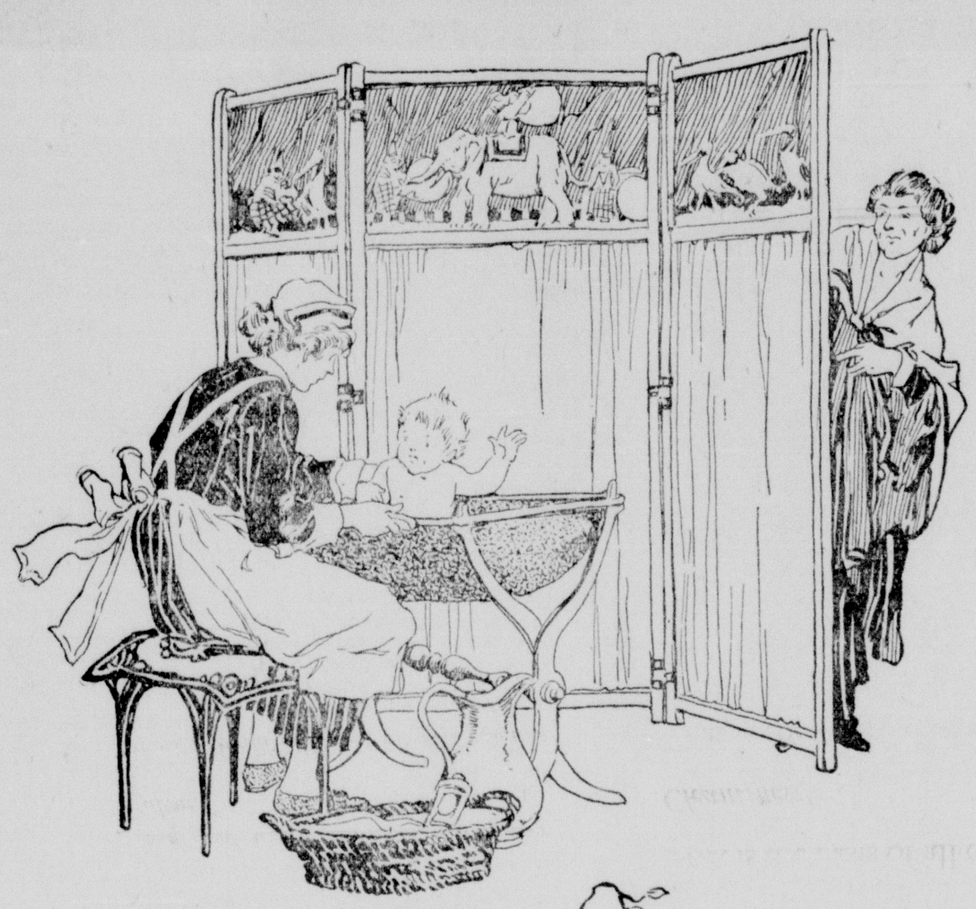

It seems that our troublesome, tricky neighbor, Mrs. Prowl, has managed to substitute some other soap for Teewee Jollyco's private cake of Ivory.

"To think anyone would be so mean to my little angel!" says Nurse Tippit, who is quite sentimental, though intelligent.

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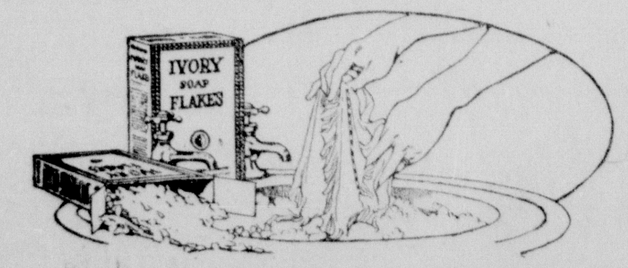

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